Bangalore,

12th January 1934.

Dear Sir Mirza,

I am discussing the various questions connected with Retrocession with my local officers and the Military authorities during next week and I expect to be in a position to discuss them with you immediately afterwards, i.e., commencing on about Monday the 22nd. Although the question is a difficult one, I feel sure that if we are all determined to settle it and realise that there must be some give and take, I greatly hope that we may be able to arrive at a reasonable settlement. The discussions are likely to cover several days though not necessarily consecutive days.
If the discussions are finished by the end of this month or early in February, I hope to get my report to Government of India off by end of February. I will write again suggesting a definite date for starting our discussions.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) C.T.C.Plowden.

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